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a) Basic Fee						\$740.00
b) Independent Claims	<u>9</u>	-	3	=	<u>6</u>	x \$ 84.00 = \$ <u>504.00</u>
c) Total Claims	<u>99</u>	-	20	=	<u>79</u>	x \$ 18.00 = \$ <u>1,422.00</u>
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